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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; light to fresh north winds.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday; fresh northeast winds; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer, with rain in west portion.

The predictions of the weather prognosticators were justified by the cold weather of yesterday and last night, when the mercury got close to the freezing point. It will probably be warm to-morrow.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

8 A. M.	44
10 " "	45
12 " "	52
2 P. M.	53
4 " "	55
6 " "	57
8 " "	58
10 " "	57
12 " "	55
Average	51.4

High and Low Temperature.

High temperature yesterday	54
Low temperature yesterday	33
Mean temperature yesterday	46
Normal temperature for November	55
Departure from normal temperature	-9
Precipitation during past 24 hours	.00

MINIATURE ALMANAC,
November 7, 1903.

Sun rises	6:42	HIGH TIDE
Sun sets	4:06	Morning
Moon rises	7:22	Evening

Richmond.

Lively inquiry into the Street-Cleaning Department began last night. Many charges and counter-charges were made. The inquiry was held in the City Hall, and was presided over by the Health Committee. The inquiry was held in the City Hall, and was presided over by the Health Committee. The inquiry was held in the City Hall, and was presided over by the Health Committee.

Virginia.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in session in Norfolk—York county supervisors pay for sleep killed by dogs—F. H. Walker, who killed a man, is in the hospital—A. J. H. Smith, Jr., to represent the State in the contest for the Governorship—A. J. H. Smith, Jr., to represent the State in the contest for the Governorship.

North Carolina.

North Carolina Baptist Church in a progressive state—gave a gift of \$1,000 to the State—The State of North Carolina is in a progressive state—gave a gift of \$1,000 to the State.

General.

Stocks of the United States Steel Corporation reached a new low record, and liquidation in them is violent, though effort on general list is not as apparent. The steel stock is down to 10 1/2, and the common stock is down to 10 1/2.

NEW LOW RECORD FOR STEEL STOCKS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The securities of the United States Steel Corporation sold at lower prices than ever before on the Stock Exchange to-day. New low records were made at the outset, the common stock declining to 10 1/2, the preferred to 14 1/2, and the five per cent. bonds to 66 3/4.

RICH BENEFACTRESS OF PITTSBURG DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—The death of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, who occurred yesterday at her home in Hyde Park, London, England, was announced to-day, and the news was received with many expressions of sorrow. Mrs. Schenley had been Pittsburg's benefactress for many years.

ANOTHER INQUIRY GOING ON

This Time it Relates to Street-Cleaning.

DISCHARGED MEN SEEK OLD PLACES

Charges and Counter Charges Before the Health Committee.

SUPT. HENRY COHN CONDUCTS HIS SIDE

Dismissed Men on Ground of Drunkenness, Laziness and Incompetency, and They Make Sweeping Denials and Counter Charges.

Another investigation is in progress at the City Hall, and this one relates entirely to the Street-Cleaning Department. The Health Committee has the matter in charge, and held a spy session last night, at which there were charges and counter-charges, and a large amount of testimony. The subject arises out of the discharge by Superintendent Cohn of a number of men from the street cleaning force, whom he charges with drunkenness, laziness, incompetency and gross neglect of duty.

The men dismissed are William Landers, William Hall, John Robinson, R. L. Shumaker, H. B. Rudd and J. L. Robinson, but the case against the latter was the only one gone into last night. He produced a long list of witnesses, and they all testified as to his efficiency, he having been in the force since 1885. What Mr. Cohn will be able to prove in rebuttal is, of course, not known, but Robinson and his witnesses certainly made a good impression last night. Mr. Cohn is conducting the case from his standpoint, and the committee is questioning the witnesses closely, evidently with a determination to arrive at the bottom facts.

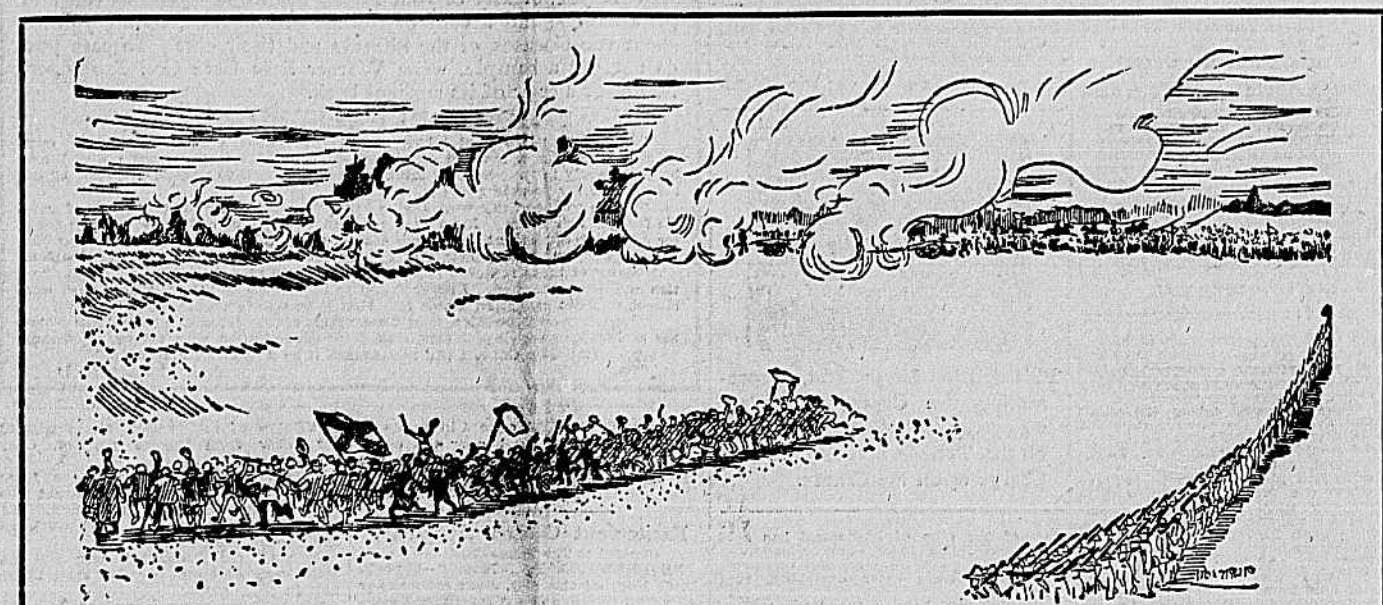
Mr. Robinson charged that men are employed on the force who live in the county, and he gave two names. He said the men were not required to sign any pay roll under Mr. Cohn, though they had to do so under Dr. Oppenheimer. He also asserted that men were often suspended for drunkenness and then taken back, and that Assistant Superintendent Cohn had taken a man from his car in a drunken condition, sent him home and when he had served his suspension was re-employed.

The investigation will last for at least a week, and some lively scenes are expected before it ends. The committee rose at 11 o'clock and will meet again on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, to hear Mr. Cohn's witnesses. WARM SESSION. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Cohn called for the reading of the ordinance under which the street cleaning department was created, and it was read by the clerk. The ordinance gives the superintendent the authority, under the direction of the committee, to employ and discharge men in the department.

Mr. Cohn moved that Superintendent Cohn be heard from, and the latter made a statement. He had not proceeded far when Mr. Hicks protested, and said the superintendent was not asked to argue the case. He then cut short his speech and said he would take a man from the force, and discharged him for "breaking the rules, being one of the slowest men on the force and unable to do a day's work." The greatest confusion here prevailed, and there was considerable cross-examination between Captain Cohn and Superintendent Cohn as to whether or not the latter should answer a question put to him by the former. Squire A. P. Montgomery testified as to the good character of the accused, though he did not know him. Mr. Cohn then called on the witness, Mr. T. Blackburn, one of the fellow workmen of the accused, spoke well of the latter, and said he regarded him as a good man.

Another big stir arose here over Mr. Cohn's cross-examination of the witnesses, and the latter and Mr. Hicks, of the committee, had some fiery passages with each other. Mr. R. E. Lee testified he was a foreman in the Third District, and he said while under him Mr. Robinson had been a very good man. Mr. W. J. Foreman, over Mr. Robinson, testified that he was about as good as the average man.

CANNON FLASH AND ROAR ON HISTORIC CRATER BATTLEFIELD



In the above cut the Richmond Howitzers and Blues, on the apex of the hill, represent the Federal forces occupying the Crater and surrounding ground. The middle line, bearing the Confederate colors, are the survivors of Mahone's Brigade; and the troops in the lower right hand-line are the 71st Regiment. The crowd of onlookers is also represented in the upper foreground.

NO MONEY FOR BRYAN

Judge Decides Against Him in the Philo S. Bennett Will Case.

NO UNDUE INFLUENCE USED

While Technical Point is Against Mr. Bryan, the Moral Question is in His Favor.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 6.—Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, of the Probate Court, handed down a decision to-day in the Philo S. Bennett will case, holding that the secret letter directing Mrs. Bennett, the widow, to pay William J. Bryan \$50,000, was not part of the will. The effect of this is to prevent Mr. Bryan from obtaining the money mentioned in the letter unless the present decision is reversed by a higher court, or unless he should be successful in legal proceedings against Mrs. Bennett. In the event that \$50,000 should be paid under clause 12 of the will, which reads as follows:

"Twelfth, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Grace Imogene Bennett, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). In trust, however, for the purposes set forth in a sealed letter, which will be found with said will." The text of the letter was made public at one of the hearings on the will. Mrs. Bennett was not present when the decision was announced, but her attorneys said she would appeal from Judge Cleveland's decision. In the evidence, the court, after reviewing the decision, says: "The testimony of Mr. Dewell, who had known him for a quarter of a century, shows that the testator was a sharp, able business man, a man of decided opinions, from which he was not easily turned aside. But whatever presumption, if any, might be raised by reason of Mr. Bryan's drafting the will, has been, in the opinion of the court, abundantly overcome by the evidence. Mr. Bryan testifies that the idea of a bequest in his favor, so far from being suggested by him or Mrs. Bryan, was a complete surprise to both, a statement in which the court has entire confidence."

BRIBERY CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Attorney for Defense Severely Arraigned Former Lieutenant-Governor Lee.

(By Associated Press.)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—The bribery case of Senator Frank H. Harris went to the jury to-night. The feature of the closing of the case was the severe arraignment of former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee by Attorney Jordan, for the defense, and the speech of Attorney-General Crow, who defended Lee and denounced Daniel J. Kelly, as a fugitive from justice under indictment in this State on the charge of bribery, who sent letters in an endeavor to break down the testimony of the prosecuting witness. At 10 o'clock to-night the jury had not been heard from, and was believed to have retired for the night. Judge Graves then adjourned court till to-morrow.

HER TALE OF HYPNOTISM

Missing Girl Turns Up in Omaha With Story of Queer Black-Eyed Woman.

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Miss Clara Coffin Says She Obed Woman's Commands to Pack Trunk and Follow.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 6.—Miss Clara Josephine Coffin, daughter of W. Ward Coffin, whose mysterious disappearance from her home in East Orange, N. J., last Tuesday, has caused her parents great anxiety, arrived in Omaha early to-day, and is now at the home of Postmaster Joseph Crow, whose wife is a niece of the girl's father. The young lady is prostrated by a nervous shock, which she says is the result of an attempted abduction from her home by two strangers, a man and a woman. According to the young lady's account of her abduction, she had been attending the High School in East Orange. For the last month she had been passing a strange woman just near the school building, who always had a strange effect upon her. The woman had piercing black eyes, and the girl says they had an extraordinary effect on her. Tuesday the strange woman approached her, she says, and told her in a very commanding way to pack her clothes and follow her. In a half dazed state, and acting under the hypnotic spell, the girl made the trip back to her home, and without seeing any of the family, packed her clothing and left as the woman had bidden. She had arranged to meet the girl, and when Miss Coffin arrived on her return there was a strange man in company with the woman.

MR. BRYAN SAYS HE IS CONTENT WITH RESULT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 6.—William J. Bryan reached this city to-day, and after reading Judge Cleveland's decision, made a statement, which says: "The decision of Judge Cleveland is in my favor on all the moral questions raised by the heirs and against me on the technical law points only. The judge finds that no undue influence was exercised on Mrs. Bennett, and that no injustice was done to the relatives. "I am much better pleased with the decision than I would have been if the court had decided for me on the legal point and against me on the moral questions involved. His decision on the question of undue influence is full, emphatic and all that could be desired. It is a complete answer to all the insinuations of the unfriendly papers."

JACK C. GATES IS FOUND GUILTY

Man Who Brought Girl to This City From Cumberland is Convicted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 6.—Jack C. Gates, who was arrested at Richmond, Va., for abducting pretty Bertha Orr, aged sixteen, daughter of Policeman George Orr, of Cumberland, was found guilty in court here to-day. The girl testified that Gates approached her and said if she would go with him he would get a place in a stock company. He took her to Washington and later to Richmond, where he said he could make more money. He wanted the money to equip her for the stage, as she could do better with a fine outfit. Gates denied that he enticed the girl away, and testified that she asked to meet him and after introduction wanted him to get her a place on the stage. Gates is said to be married.

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UNREQUITED LOVE CAUSE OF HIS ACT

Louis Rodier Shoots His Brains Out on Steps at Riverdale, Md.

NINE MEN LOSE LIVES IN MINE

Superintendent Gave Up His Life in Attempt to Save Others From Death.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 6.—Louis Rodier, a young man residing in Washington, last night shot and killed himself on the doorstep of a Miss Holmsen, a nineteen-year-old girl at Riverdale, Md. Rodier was in love with the girl. He went to the house at 11 o'clock last night and demanded admittance. When the girl refused to let him in he blew out his brains. On his body was found a letter, in which he said he killed himself because of unrequited love. The letter was dated Culpeper, Va., where it is thought he once lived.

ENGINE BURST WHILE STUDENTS WATCHED

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—While students of the Agricultural College at the Ohio State University were witnessing the harvesting of a field of corn for engine purposes by a machine, operated by an old traction engine to-day, the boiler blew up and pieces of iron tore through the crowd of students. The force of the explosion was terrific, and was felt through all the University buildings. Charles Popper, the engineer, was killed and John Delgarn, his assistant, fatally injured. Seven others were hurt.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY PLAYMATE

(By Associated Press.)
PALATKA, FLA., November 6.—John, the eight-year-old son of J. H. Merriday, was accidentally shot and killed here this afternoon. Albert Marvic was endeavoring to unload a shotgun when it was discharged, the entire load entering the little boy's breast. He died without speaking or moving, except that he turned his eyes toward his mother, who rushed to where he lay.

FRENCH WARSHIPS WILL VISIT NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, November 6.—A French order has been issued that the French Government will send a warship to New Orleans December 18th to take part in the celebration of the French transfer of Louisiana. The city of New Orleans has forwarded a handsome engraved invitation to President Loubet and the members of his ministry, which General Porter has presented. The matter was considered at the last Council of Ministers, and it was decided to have the government represented by a warship.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN GLASGOW

(By Associated Press.)
GLASGOW, Nov. 6.—One of the most extensive fires which Glasgow has experienced in many years to-day destroyed the warehouse of the Wyllie Hall Company, on Buchanan Street, and partly ruined adjoining warehouses. The damage will reach near \$1,000,000.

Mahone's Gallant Men Hear Again the Guns.

DASHING CHARGE IS REPRODUCED

Twenty Thousand People Are Thrilled by a Splendid Scene Never Before Witnessed.

CHEERS AND TEARS GREET BATTLE FLAG

Blue Ensign of Forty-fourth Virginia, Baptized in the Conflicts of Four Years and Torn to Shreds by Bullets, Produces Wild Excitement.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 6.—Twenty thousand people gathered on the field of the Crater this afternoon, witnessed a scene at once so stirring, so martial, and yet so pathetic, as to beggar description. The sham battle was a sham to no one. It was thrilling and realistic to the thousands of onlookers. To the hundreds of Virginia militia participating. It was the true life of the soldier. To the tottering remnant of Mahone's immortal legion, it was as if the hands of time had been turned back thirty-nine years, and an unloved present swallowed up in the heroic past. Sham battles have often been fought. It is rare that historic conflicts are reproduced.

The field of the Crater is unchanged. It is probably less altered than any other great battlefield of the war between the States. It is, moreover, a strongly marked field. Ravines plough through it and knolls and hillsides rise up on every hand. Once seen, it is a place never to be forgotten. But all time could not erase its every line, when thundering cannon and the groans of the dying accentuated every distinctive feature of it. And, when the thin line of survivors of the great fight and glorious victory of two-score years ago again took their position this afternoon, the present was untrue to the past. The eyes were turned to the blue and white flag, the flag of the Forty-fourth Virginia, which had been shot to shreds by bullets, and the passing forms were bewildered; northern officers frantically trying to get their frightened white and negro soldiers to charge over the ruins of their bursting powder. The day the Confederates of the Richmond boys of the Seventeenth Regiment and the Blues' Battalion.

A Splendid Parade.

The parade through the streets of Petersburg was one of the most imposing and picturesque ever seen in this city. It extended many squares, and a fine appearance the old soldiers in gray and their sons in blue made. One colored man was in line. The grizzled old fellow wore the gray of the Confederate soldier, and carried his army canteen, marching by himself, the observed of all observers. Frequently he was cheered. The A. P. Hill Camp of this city, had a splendidly decorated tent of thousands of spectators who looked from every window and packed the sidewalk all along the line of march, cheered it to the echo. R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, had many men in line, and made a most creditable impression. This enthusiasm received, Governor Montague, who rode in a carriage with Mayor Jones, of Petersburg; Dr. J. William Jones, chairman of the Grand Camp, U. C. V., and Colonel J. Lane Stern of the Governor's staff, were accorded a flattering reception throughout the march. But the climax of the parade, as it should be, was the waving line of Mahone's men. The "Crater Legion" was the "legion of honor." When the excited thousands saw the veterans, made up of every camp, all bowed, and many lamed, bearing aloft their old battle flag, which had been torn literally to shreds by the deadly missiles of the enemy, there arose a cry from ten thousand throats, which rent the air and made every heart leap with its contagion. A number of ladies wept at the sight. This noble, ever lasting band, was the guest of honor at the parade. There was a building along the line of march which was not decorated. It was no hidden by the yards of bunting and dozens of flags about it, that its solitary shame could not be seen. The decorations extended to thousands of private residences far removed from the city. The entire city took holiday, and there was not even the pretense of business.

Arrival of the Military. Veterans and visitors from Richmond were the first to arrive this morning, coming on the cannon ball train of the Atlantic Coast Line. From that hour until noon militia, veterans and visitors poured into the city. The entire Thirteenth section was numerously represented by veterans and militia, and not in many years, if ever before, have so many strangers been here at one time. Despite the crowd and the continued exercises, not a foot of ground was lost to the pleasure of all. The morning breeze was blowing out of the north-west, and throughout the morning hours men shivered in their overcoats, and stamped their feet to keep them warm. But the blessed sun shone brightly on the parade, the first function of the day. Simultaneously with the moving of the gunnery line, as it arranged by some